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TAGS: OEXC, JA (SAKAGAMI, HIROSHI)

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WRITING PROGRAM

REF: STATE 164462

1. POST NOMINATES FOR INTERNATIONAL WRITING PROGRAM HIROSHI SAKAGAMI, NOVELIST, RECOMMENDED BY PAUL ENGLE AND INTERVIEWED BY POST.

2. BORN FEBRUARY 13, 1936 TOKYO. MARRIED. 8-YEAR-OLD SON. ADDRESS: KIKUCHI APARTMENT, 3-13-8, KITA-AOYAMA, MINATO-KU, TOKYO. HE WRITES WHILE WORKING AS CHIEF, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, RICOH COMPANY. GRADUATED KEIO UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY MAJOR. PUBLISHED EIGHT BOOKS: 3 NOVELS, 4 COLLECTIONS OF SHORT STORIES, 1 COLLECTION OF ESSAYS. MOST RECENT WORK A NOVEL ENTITLED "YASAHII HITOBITO" (WARMHEARTED PEOPLE). NO US TRAVEL. ONE WEEK SIGHTSEEING TOUR TO MALAYSIA AND THAILAND, JANUARY AND MARCH 1976. NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. ENGLISH ADEQUATE.

3. NAME CHECK INITIATED. REQUEST CABLE CONCURRENCE. CHARGE TO POST TO ALLOCATION. HODGSON

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